ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID OPENING: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

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PROJ NO 010-D-NFA

TERMINI CASA GRANDE – TUCSON HWY. (I-10) LOCATION INA ROAD TO RUTHRAUFF ROAD

ROUTE NO. MILEPOST DISTRICT ITEM NO. 1-10 248.72 to 252.43 TUCSON 19808

The amount programmed for this contract is \$4,545,000. The location and description of the proposed work and the representative items and approximate quantities are as follows:

The proposed work is located in Pima County on Interstate 10 between Ina Road and Ruthrauff Road beginning at Milepost 248.5 and extending south to Milepost 252.3. The work includes new landscaping on the eastbound and westbound frontage roads. The work consists of installation of an irrigation system, furnishing and installing plant materials, Class II Seeding, Decomposed Granite and related items.

REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS	<u>UNIT</u>	QUANTITY
Clearing & Grubbing	AC	77
Granite Mulch	SY	296,000
Seeding (Class II)	AC	16
Tree (5-Gallon)	EA	905
Shrub (One & Five-Gallon)	EA	2,256
Agave (12" to 18" in Height)	EA	721
Cactus (Prickly Pear) (5-gallon)	EA	284
Emitter (Assembly) (Multi Outlet)	EA	3,711
Computerized Control System	EA	3
Gate Valve (Various Sizes)	EA	39
Pipe (PVC) (Various Sizes)	LF	223,572
Miscellaneous Work (Equipment Assembly & Encl.)	EA	3
Construction Survey & Layout	LS	1

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in the Construction Phase of the contract will be **365** calendar days.

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in the Landscape Establishment Phase of the contract will be **365** calendar days.

The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that pursuant to this advertisement for bids, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal pamphlets may be purchased from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3217, (602) 712-7221. Plans and bidding documents should be available for sale to bidders within one week following the advertisement for bids. The cost is \$39.00, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a bid proposal package or a subcontractor/supplier set is desired. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each set of Special Provisions requested which is not accompanied by the purchase of a related set of project plans. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for plans and specifications returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

This project is eligible for electronic bidding.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal pamphlet until it has become prequalified. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

No proposal will be accepted from any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than ten percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

Proposal pamphlets shall be submitted only in the envelope provided by the Department to:

Arizona Department of Transportation Intermodal Transportation Division Contracts and Specifications Section 1651 West Jackson Street, Room 121F Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217

Sealed bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Engineering Specialist: Chuck Vergith (602) 712-6835 Construction Supervisor: Jerry James (520) 209-4541

> BARRY CROCKETT, Engineer-Manager Contracts & Specifications Section